

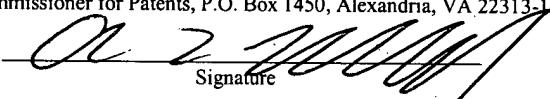
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QUARTZ GLASS MEMBERS FOR EXCIMER  
LASERS AND SYNTHETIC QUARTZ GLASS  
MEMBERS FOR EXCIMER LASER OPTICS  
PRODUCED BY THE SAME  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the office action dated January 26,  
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